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MUTANT APP IN BRAIN AS MODEL OF ALZHEIMER'S  
DISEASE AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 3, 2003 FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 3, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 3, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due on March 3, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee is \$55.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the one-month extension, a response is now due on April 3, 2004. Because April 3, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed the next business day, i.e., Monday, April 5, 2004, is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

  X   Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

       a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is enclosed.

       No additional fee is required, other than the enclosed \$55.00 fee for the one-month extension of time.

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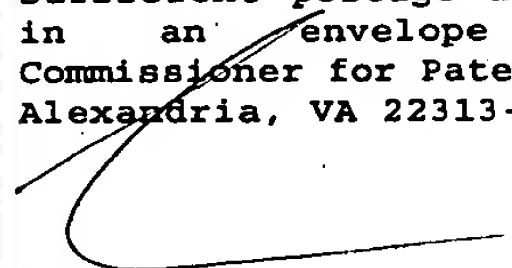
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